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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WILLIS et al

Serial No.: 09/746,508

Filed: December 26, 2000



For: TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH  
AUTOMATED CLAIMS PROCESSING

**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Attn: Application Branch

Dear Sir:

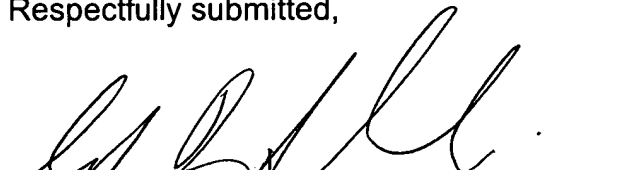
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), counsel for Applicant encloses herewith the following documents to complete the subject application:

- 1) Declaration and Power of Attorneys for Patent Application signed by Applicants;
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted; and
- 3) Three (3) sheets of formal drawings.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

Attached is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

Respectfully submitted,

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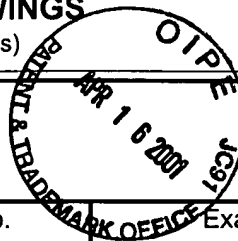
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

(In Response to Notice of Informal Drawings)

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Invention: **TECHNICIAN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED CLAIMS PROCESSING**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS mailed on February 14, 2001 attached please find:  
(date)

- (a) Three (3) sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

- (b) A copy of the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS.

Signature

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Dated: April 16, 2001

I certify that this document and attached drawings are being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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